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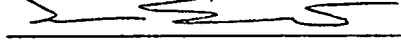
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 the Applicant submits the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith for consideration during the prosecution of the subject application.

This document is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and is being filed no later than three months from the application's filing date or before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and, therefore, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) is required. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed documents be considered and made of record.

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